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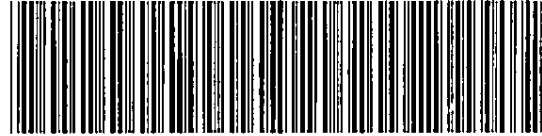
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Merger

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A. RAMSEY
MAY 30 2023

Sunshine State Corporate Compliance Company

3458 Lakeshore Drive, Tallahassee, Florida 32312

(850) 656-4724

DATE 05/26/2023

****WALK IN****

ENTITY NAME LJA Engineering, Inc

DOCUMENT NUMBER _____

****PLEASE FILE THE ATTACHED AND RETURN****

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Plain Copy

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Certificate of Status

****PLEASE OBTAIN THE FOLLOWING FOR THE ABOVE ENTITY****

Certified Copy of Arts & Amendments

Certificate of Good Standing

****APOSTILLE' / NOTARIAL CERTIFICATION****

COUNTRY OF DESTINATION _____

NUMBER OF CERTIFICATES REQUESTED _____

TOTAL OWED \$70

ACCOUNT #: I20160000072

S. R. J. M.

Please call Tina at the above number for any issues or concerns. Thank you so much!

COVER LETTER

TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: LJA Engineering, Inc.
Name of Surviving Entity

The enclosed Articles of Merger and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to following:

Carl Shaw

Contact Person

LJA Engineering, Inc.

Firm/Company

3600 W. Sam Houston Parkway S, Suite 600

Address

Houston, Texas 77042

City/State and Zip Code

carlshaw@lja.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Carl Shaw

Name of Contact Person

At (**713**) **953-5110**

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

☐ Certified copy (optional) \$8.75 (Please send an additional copy of your document if a certified copy is requested)

Mailing Address:

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Street Address:

Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Pursuant to s.607.1622(8), F.S., each party to the merger must be active and current in filing its annual report through December 31 of the calendar year which this articles of merger are being submitted to the Department of State for filing.

ARTICLES OF MERGER

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The following articles of merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Business Corporation Act, pursuant to section 607.1105, Florida Statutes.

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MS. CLERK OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

FIRST: The name and jurisdiction of the **surviving** entity:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Entity Type</u>	<u>Document Number</u> (If known/ applicable)
<u>LJA Engineering, Inc.</u>	<u>Texas</u>	<u>Corporation</u>	<u>144911300</u>

SECOND: The name and jurisdiction of each **merging** eligible entity:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Entity Type</u>	<u>Document Number</u> (If known/ applicable)
<u>R.J. Rhodes Engineering, Inc.</u>	<u>Florida</u>	<u>Corporation</u>	<u>P99000003090</u>
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THIRD: The merger was approved by each domestic merging corporation in accordance with s.607.1101(1)(b), F.S., and by the organic law governing the other parties to the merger.

FOURTH: Please check one of the boxes that apply to surviving entity:

- ☒ This entity exists before the merger and is a domestic filing entity.
- ☐ This entity exists before the merger and is not authorized to transact business in Florida.
- ☐ This entity exists before the merger and is a domestic filing entity, and its Articles of Incorporation are being amended as attached.
- ☐ This entity is created by the merger and is a domestic corporation, and the Articles of Incorporation are attached.
- ☐ This entity is a domestic eligible entity and is not a domestic corporation and is being amended in connection with this merger as attached.
- ☐ This entity is a domestic eligible entity being created as a result of the merger. The public organic record of the survivor is attached.
- ☐ This entity is created by the merger and is a domestic limited liability limited partnership or a domestic limited liability partnership, its statement of qualification is attached.

FIFTH: Please check one of the boxes that apply to domestic corporations:

- ☒ The plan of merger was approved by the shareholders and each separate voting group as required.
- ☐ The plan of merger did not require approval by the shareholders.

SIXTH: Please check box below if applicable to foreign corporations

- ☐ The participation of the foreign corporation was duly authorized in accordance with the corporation's organic laws.

SEVENTH: Please check box below if applicable to domestic or foreign non corporation(s).

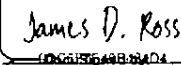
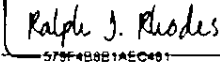
- ☒ Participation of the domestic or foreign non corporation(s) was duly authorized in accordance with each of such eligible entity's organic law.

EIGHTH: If other than the date of filing, the delayed effective date of the merger, which cannot be prior to nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State:

May 31, 2023

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

NINTH: Signature(s) for Each Party:

Name of Entity/Organization:	Signature(s):	Typed or Printed Name of Individual:
LJA Engineering, Inc.		James D. Ross
R.J. Rhodes Engineering, Inc.		Ralph J. Rhodes

Corporations:	Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or Officer <i>(If no directors selected, signature of incorporator.)</i>
General partnerships:	Signature of a general partner or authorized person
Florida Limited Partnerships:	Signatures of all general partners
Non-Florida Limited Partnerships:	Signature of a general partner
Limited Liability Companies:	Signature of an authorized person